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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: KRISHNAN, Ganapathy

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Title: **GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANs DERIVED FROM K5 POLYSACCHARIDE HAVING HIGH ANTICOAGULANT IN AND ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITIES AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION**

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.